

ASK \$500 TOWARD HOSPITAL SUPPORT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS CONSIDERING REQUEST OF DIXON LADIES.

TOWNSHIPS WANT BRIDGE AID

Harmon and Willow Creek Ask Help—Justices Want Copies of Revised Statutes.

Will the Lee county board of supervisors contribute \$500 for the support of the Dixon Public Hospital? Tomorrow will tell the tale.

The matter was presented to the members of the board this forenoon by Mrs. James N. Sterling, president of the board, and Miss Elizabeth Shaw, one of the members of the board. The two ladies have bright hopes that the amount of money they ask for will be appropriated. There are several new members on the board this year that wanted more time to look into the matter and on motion of Supervisor Edwards of Amboy, the matter was deferred until tomorrow morning.

Supervisor Fordham of Brooklyn raised the point that he thought the board had no legal right to appropriate the county funds for public institutions, the deeds of which were in the name of the city of Dixon. He spoke of Compton having a hospital and that that institute would have a perfect right to ask for aid from the county. Supervisor Montavon of Viola seemed to have the same opinion about the legal phase of the appropriation as did Supervisor Fordham.

The motion to appropriate the \$500 to the hospital was made at the forenoon's session by Supervisor Moyer of Dixon and was promptly seconded by Supervisor Jones of Dixon township.

Supervisor Sullivan of Reynolds asked for a roll call. But when Supervisor Edwards made the motion to defer the matter until tomorrow, the motion carried.

The hospital has more friends on the board this year than it had last year and the probabilities are that the appropriation will be granted. Chairman Trostle is of the opinion that the county has a legal right to make the appropriation because the county will be benefited, in having its patients taken to the hospital and cared for at the rate of \$1 per day, which is very reasonable. This seems to be the contract the hospital board made with the board of supervisors at the previous time when the appropriation was made.

Supervisor Long of Harmon was absent from the meeting this morning.

The board accepted the list of petit jurors selected by each of the supervisors and submitted as competent persons to act as petit jurors for the next two years.

Townships Want Bridge Aid.

The townships of Harmon and Willow Creek have petitioned the county board for aid in the construction of a bridge in each township.

The township of Harmon is going to construct a bridge over the Dowd creek, the same to cost \$1500, and the highway commissioners have asked the county board to appropriate a sufficient sum to cover half of the expenses in the construction of the bridge.

The township of Willow Creek is going to construct a bridge across Willow creek in Section 17, the total cost of the same to be not more than \$1800, and the highway commissioners have asked the county board to appropriate a sum sufficient to cover one half of the cost of construction.

The petitions were referred to the road and bridge committee.

Justices Want Revised Statutes.

A petition was presented and read to the board this forenoon signed by a number of the justices of the peace praying that the board supply the justices of the county with copies of the revised statutes of Illinois.

Supervisor Fordham of Brooklyn spoke against the petition, as also did Supervisor Montavon of Viola. They thought that if the justices had

the session law these, it would seem, would be sufficient. Supervisor Ackert of Marion township thought that would be all right, but it would require too much time to look for the law.

Supervisor Moyer moved that the petition be granted, but his motion was amended by Supervisor Dunn of Hamilton, to read, that the matter be referred to a committee of three appointed by the chairman, and said committee to investigate as to what price the statutes could be purchased for and to report at the next meeting of the board.

The revised statutes sell for \$5, and some of the supervisors are of the opinion that they can be purchased for less than that where fifty are purchased. It will need about fifty to supply Lee county.

WOMAN'S CLUBS TO MEET AT BLOOMINGTON.

The program for the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs, to be held Oct. 14, 15, 16 and 17, at Bloomington has been completed.

Among the speakers well known to club women of this city are Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, first president, now president emerita of the Woman's club of Bloomington, and Prof. Earl Sparks, of the University of Chicago. Sessions will be held at the Second Presbyterian church of Bloomington and the city is preparing for 1000 guests.

TWO ARE SUFFERING WITH BLOOD POISONING.

W. H. Scheiner of the Union State Bank is suffering intensely from a severe case of blood poisoning which has developed in his left hand. He does not know how the trouble started but the hand is badly swollen and is very painful.

W. C. Rice is another who has developed a bad case of blood poisoning. His trouble started from a small pimple on the little finger of his right hand, which became infected in some manner, and the poison has now spread all over the hand.

SEEKING HELP FOR THE CORSET FACTORY.

J. W. Gossard took a crew of sixteen boys to Sterling this morning to bill that city for help in the Dixon factory. The crew will stay in the Whiteside county city for three or four days and will thoroughly advertise the output of the local factory and will also endeavor to secure additional help for the factory here.

ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY VISITS DIXON PRIESTS.

A large class was confirmed in the Harmon Catholic church today, appropriate exercises being conducted. Archbishop Quigley confirmed the class. The divine is expected in Dixon this afternoon for a short visit with Rev. Michael Foley, and Rev. James Clancy, of the local parish, before returning to his home in Chicago.

Popular Prelude.

Rev. H. H. Peters will give another popular prelude next Sunday evening, based upon a leading editorial in the Wine and Spirit Gazette, one of the leading liquor papers of this country, entitled, "A Warning." This will give the people who do not get an opportunity to read the literature of the liquor interests a chance to hear a most solemn warning. A sermon also of special interest will be given at the evening service.

Wednesday Evening Meeting

The Wednesday evening meetings of the Christian church will be of special interest to the membership of the church for the next three or four months. The general theme will be, "The Church of the New Testament." Harry Stauffer will lead the meeting on Wednesday evening and the lesson will be, "Some General Questions." This lesson will be preliminary to the lessons that follow.

Stoning Palmyra Roads.

Duffey & Hubbard, road builders and contractors, have finished their work of stoning the two mile strip on the Woosung road for Palmyra township, and today moved their engine and crusher outfit west to the vicinity of the Stager farm, where they have a couple more miles to macadamize for our neighbors who are the best supporters of hard road in Lee county.

FARMERS DISCUSS THE CORN CROP

FEAR THAT THE CEREAL WILL BE LIGHT AND OF POOR QUALITY

REPORTS OF VARIOUS SECTIONS

Is of Vital Importance That the Frosts Hold Off For Several Weeks.

The supervisors from the "country districts" who came to Dixon early Tuesday forenoon spent that part of the day visiting with each other and discussing the probable corn crop. They fear that the crop of this particular cereal will be light and of poor quality. The rainy weather is the cause of it all. The summer has been entirely too wet for a bumper corn crop in Lee county. On farms where thousands of bushels of corn have been raised in other years, this year there will be but hundreds of bushels.

Supervisor Morris Cook of Alto township says that he fears that the conditions this fall will be similar to the conditions in the year 1883 when twenty-four years ago yesterday morning there was a frost which killed the crop and that year farmers in Lee county did not have corn enough to feed their stock through the winter.

The corn crop this year will be good only in some localities. In the low lands there will be no corn to speak of. Bradford and adjacent townships will have a fair crop. May, East Grove and Hamilton townships will only have about half of a crop. Marion township in some parts will not raise much corn this year. Wyoming will come up a little ways in the line and Viola and Alto will perhaps have a little more than half a crop. In some parts of Palmyra the crop is exceptionally good, but if a frost should come soon none of the townships would be well supplied with corn.

The farmers on the board tell us that they must have three weeks of dry weather in order to mature the corn.

Corn hangs now around sixty cents a bushel and the prospects are that it will stay at that price for some time.

MOST TOO HOT FOR THE CAKE

FIRE STARTED FOR BAKING NEARLY DESTROYED HINES ADDITION HOME.

Friday in the Hines Addition, at the home of John Reister, a destructive fire did a large amount of damage. Mrs. Reister lit a gasoline stove to bake a cake, threw the match in a receptacle containing some waste paper and stepped to the door of a neighbor for a few minutes. When she returned she found the kitchen in flames. The fire spread quickly and the floor, walls, and furniture were demolished. The Reister home is just outside the city limits and the neighbors combined their efforts in quenching the fire. The fire melted the metal of the frame work of the gasoline stove, but strange to relate the stove did not explode.

After the conflagration an inventory was taken and it was found that the damage amounted to \$200—and that the cake was well baked.

HOSPITAL ORDERS ARE REDEEMED AT BANK.

Those business firms which the Dixon Public hospital owes will find their orders at the City National bank. It is now the custom of the hospital board to leave these orders at the bank the day after each board meeting.

Is Still Unconscious.

The condition of Patrick Monahan who was seriously injured at the Borden milk factory Monday afternoon, remains about the same, but hopes for his recovery grow less every minute. Up until 3 o'clock this afternoon he had not regained consciousness and inquiry from those in charge developed that he was no better in any way. His brother has been summoned from Walnut and arrived today.



FROM SHANTONBAH TOPIHWAH TUEL BY UNDERWOOD'S UNDERWOOD N.Y.
KOREAN PEASANTS.
The two men shown in this picture are aged peasants sitting in a characteristic attitude in a store in the suburbs of the Korean capital, Seoul. They and their surroundings are typical of the strange people of the Hermit Nation and their life.

ELECTRIC COMPANY PLANS FOR WINTER

ROLLING STOCK OF S. D. & E. IS BEING THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED.

NEW MOTORS IN THE CITY CARS

Vice President Smith Here Today Getting Acquainted With Conditions and People.

The rolling stock of the S. D. & E. is being thoroughly overhauled for the winter traffic, and when the work has been finished all of the cars will be in good condition. New motors are being placed in both city and interurban cars and other needed improvements are also being made.

Vice President Clement C. Smith of the company arrived in Dixon Tuesday noon and remained over until this afternoon. He is on his way home to Milwaukee from a business visit in this part of the state and took this opportunity of stopping here and getting better acquainted. Mr. Smith told the Telegraph there was absolutely no business significance in his visit at this time.

Traffic on the interurban line was seriously delayed for a time Monday morning due to the derailment of one of the big cars at Fourteenth avenue in Sterling. It was necessary to call the wrecking car from this city to replace the car on the tracks.

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

An Evangelistic campaign will be conducted at the West Side Congregational church by Mr. A. C. Leahman of Moody's church, Chicago, and other speakers and singers, beginning Sunday, Sept. 15th. The men of Dixon will want to get acquainted with Brother Leahman, as he has been made a great blessing to men in his work at the Moody church.

HOPE TO SEE THE COMPTON GAME.

H. O. Wheeler, E. W. Farrand, John Fox and Eli Rosenthal were taken to Compton today in Otto Beier's automobile. They went to see the ball game between the Browns and the Compton team, but their friends say there is some possibility of their not accomplishing their purpose, for they did not leave Dixon until after dinner.

Riley Improves.

Thomas Riley, the young man who was injured on the Illinois Central in this city several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Charles Miller, who has been ill for several days, is reported much better today.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS REUNION

FOR NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS WILL OCCUR AT MORRISON NEXT WEEK.

The twenty-third annual reunion of the Northwestern Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' association will be held at Morrison, Sept. 17 and 18, the meetings being in the Auditorium in that city. Special interest will be attached to the camp fire on Tuesday evening. The regimental reunions will be held Wednesday forenoon, the 75th Ill. at the city hall; the 34th Ill. at the Morrison club rooms; and the 140th Ill. at Justice Baird's office. The business meeting of the association will be held in G. A. R. hall at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. The principal address of the reunion will be by Col. A. C. Matthews, department commander of the G. A. R., on Tuesday evening. There are many excellent features on the program and the attendance from Dixon will probably be quite large.

JUDGE WARD AT THE BIG PICNIC

WILL BE SPEAKER AT STAR OF EQUITY DAY SATURDAY.

County Judge H. C. Ward of Sterling will be one of the speakers of the day at the first annual picnic of the Star of Equity which will be held in this city, Saturday, Sept. 14. The speakers' committee secured Mr. Ward this morning, and they were fortunate in doing so for he is one of the most popular talkers in this part of the state. The committee is negotiating with several other speakers of prominence and they may be able to secure another before Saturday.

The advertising matter for the picnic was received here this morning. It announces that the affair will be an old fashioned basket picnic and everyone who attends is invited to bring a well filled basket. A special train, leaving Freeport at 9:30 a. m., and leaving Dixon at 9:00 p. m., on the return trip will accommodate people from the north.

Foundry is Busy.

The Dixon foundry is indeed a busy place. The company is more than pleased with the amount of work that is coming in. Without doubt this will some day become one of our most prosperous industries and of much benefit to the city of Dixon.

Harry Fordham To Assist.

At the mid-week service at the Methodist church tonight Harry Fordham of Compton will assist Dr. McLean. Everybody is cordially invited.

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

JUDGE RICHARD S. FARRAND WILL PRESIDE AT THE SEPTEMBER TERM.

THE LIST OF THE GRAND JURORS

Many Cases On the Docket Give Promise of a Long and Busy Term.

Circuit Clerk William McMahon was busy today distributing the bar dockets for the September term of the Lee County Circuit court among the attorneys in the city. Court will open next Monday, Sept. 16, Judge R. S. Farrand presiding.

The grand jury which will convene next Monday afternoon is composed of the following gentlemen:

- Alto—John P. Yetter.
- Amboy—George D. Bates.
- Ashton—Joseph Mall.
- Bradford—George Wagner.
- Brooklyn—Robert Cook.
- China—Albert M. Carpenter.
- Dixon—William H. Edwards.
- Dixon—Charles Floto.
- East Grove—Joseph Whitver.
- Hamilton—William Drennan.
- Harmon—William E. Condsidine.
- Lee Center—Charles S. Reynolds.
- Marion—James Dempsey.
- May—Charles Nichols.
- Nachusa—Jarvis Leake.
- Nelson—Merritt Scholl.
- Palmyra—William Lelvan.
- Reynolds—William Becker.
- South Dixon—William F. Preston.
- Sublette—John R. Oester.
- Viola—Eugene Henry.
- Willow Creek—Gutron K. Risetter.
- Wyoming—James Blee.

There are fifteen divorce cases listed on the docket to be tried this term.

There are forty-seven new common law cases and thirty-seven new chancery cases.

If all of the cases listed in the docket are tried this term the term will be a long one and the lawyers will be a busy lot of fellows.

Prof. Hartwell a Delegate.

Justin L. Hartwell left this morning for a visit in the east. He goes as a delegate from the American Pomological society to its annual convention to be held Sept. 24 at the Inside Inn on the Exposition grounds at Jamestown, Va.

Mr. Hartwell will spend one week at New York City, and one week in Washington, D. C., and before he returns he will make a visit at Boston.

Fell From Hay Load.

Michael Van of South Dixon fell off a load of hay at his farm Tuesday morning and was rendered unconscious by the fall. A physician was called, but after restoring the victim to consciousness found no serious injuries.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Showers today; generally fair tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	78	52	
Monday	73	46	
Tuesday	71	43	7

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Tonight
Toyland—Opera House.
Young Invincibles' Dance—Central park.
K. of P.—Regular.
Prayer Meetings.
Tomorrow
Base Ball—Athletic park.
Lutheran W. H. & F. M. Society—Mrs. O. B. Blackman's.
Aid Society—Christian church.
Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Fred Burdick's.

\$3,000 IN SIGHT TO START THE FAIR

MONEY IN TRUST FROM TIME OLD COUNTY FAIR DISBANDED.

MEETING TONIGHT IS IMPORTANT

Farmers Are Showing Their Interest In Project—Letter From J. L. Hartwell.

As many business men as can should attend the meeting at the city council rooms tonight to discuss the Lee county fair proposition. It is understood that O. H. Martin will preside.

There is \$3000 in sight if Lee county has a county fair. This money is in the hands of Miss Wilcox who resides in Amboy. Miss Wilcox is a niece of the late Deacon Wilcox, who at the time of his death was treasurer of the Lee county fair in years gone by, and when the fair went up in the air, Treasurer Wilcox had this money on hand. This sum since that time has been in the care of Miss Wilcox and she makes the statement that when Lee county has another fair she will gladly turn over the amount of money to the proper authorities.

This is quite a neat, snug amount of money to begin operations with, and with the good will of the business men of Dixon and the farmers of the county, why could not a fair association be organized and made a success? It can. All that is needed now is to get busy.

The following letter sent to this office by J. L. Hartwell is evidence enough as to how the farmers stand on the organization of a fair association. Mr. Hartwell is not the only person, however, who is interested in the fair project. There are five or six prominent farmers on the board of supervisors that have expressed themselves the same as Mr. Hartwell, and since their stay in Dixon during the meeting of the county board.

The fair project has started now, and it must be carried out. Everybody wants Lee county to have a fair association.

Hartwell's Letter.

Editor Evening Telegraph: I much fear that I cannot attend the meeting called for Wednesday evening to consider the proposition of organizing a Lee County Fair. I have been much humiliated when asked about our county fair while attending the state fair to be obliged to say that we have none. I believe ours is the only county north of Springfield that has no annual fair.

No one need apologize for being a farmer today. This has not always been true. All classes are recognizing the importance and true dignity of agricultural pursuits. From this fact our state agricultural college gets about everything it asks for and it is not at all modest about asking. I wish to be connected with those who are willing to work for and contribute towards such a project.

As a suggestion, I would say that I believe there are hundreds of farmers in different parts of the county who will gladly take stock in such an enterprise.

Justin L. Hartwell.

At College Chapel.

Rev. Schmidt will address the students of the Dixon college at Chapel hall Thursday morning. Every Friday the students will have the pleasure of listening to Rev. Peters. It is very gratifying to President Virden and the faculty that the clergymen of Dixon are taking such a deep interest in the college.

Race Horse May Die.

"Pepper," the racer owned by Frank Reap, is said to be so ill that the attending veterinary surgeon reports no hopes for his recovery. The horse was valued at \$500 by his owner.

Platform Meeting Tonight.

"Harvest Home" platform meeting at the West Side Congregational church this evening at 7:30. All who are interested in "Aggressive Evangelism" invited. Hearty singing and speaking.

PEACE AT VANCOUVER

Jap Consul There Gets a Scare
and Demands Protection
of the Militia.

GENERAL STRIKE ATTEMPTED

Hindus Block the Scheme by Refusing
to Go Along.

Housekeepers in Trouble Because Chi-
nese Servants Have Quit—Big
Seizure of Rifles Bought
for Ah Sin.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—Every-
thing is quiet in and about the Oriental
quarter, and there has been no
further attempt to renew the anti-Asi-
atic rioting. None of the Japanese
has as yet returned to work in the
lumber mills, which are closed down,
but which expect to resume today. The
strike of the Chinese cooks bids fair
to last longer, and restaurants are
closed. Hotels, clubs and private fam-
ilies are making shift without cooks,
and Vancouver people are receiving
an object lesson of their dependence
on Chinese domestics.

Jap Consul in a Panic.

The only development in the local
situation was the action of K. Mori-
kawa, Japanese consul. In great ex-
citement Morikawa went to Mayor
Bethune and demanded that he have
the militia called out to protect his
countrymen. Morikawa stated that an
attempt was being made to burn every
Japanese house in Vancouver, and
that cotton waste saturated with oil
had been found under the door of the
Japanese Methodist mission church.
Mayor Bethune tried to reassure the
consul, telling him that the authori-
ties had the situation well in hand.
Finally, to please the consul, the may-
or agreed to telegraph Colonel Holmes,
commanding the militia of this dis-
trict, asking that the militia be or-
dered to hold itself in readiness.

Combination Strike—Seizure of Arms.

A combined Chinese and Japanese
organization of Vancouver made over-
tures to the Hindus to join them in an
industrial strike all along the British-
Columbian coast. The Hindus refused.
Late at night the police made a seizure
of fifty Winchester rifles, together
with thousands of rounds of ammuni-
tion, which had been purchased in
New Westminster by Chinese. The
shipment was consigned to Sam Kee,
a wealthy Chinese merchant of Van-
couver, and a large property owner,
whose buildings were damaged by Sat-
urday night's mob.

No News in Downing Street.

London, Sept. 11.—Neither the co-
lonial office nor the foreign office has
received official information respecting
the anti-Asiatic riots at Vancouver. B.
C. Two long dispatches have been
received at the Japanese embassy from
Canada, but these have not been com-
municated to the British government.
The colonial office directors say they
do not expect any communication
from Ottawa on the subject, and that
while the event is greatly regretted,
the imperial authorities are sure the
matter can be amicably settled be-
tween the Japanese officials and the
Canadian government.

ORIGINATED ACROSS THE LINE

London Times Says of the Mob Out-
lawry at Vancouver.

London, Sept. 11.—The Times this
morning in an editorial article says it
is convinced that there is now full
and ample confirmation of the belief
that the anti-Oriental riots at Van-
couver were actually organized by labor
agitators from the United States, "the
men whose intrigues brought San
Francisco under the domination of
Ruef and Schmitz." Continuing the
paper says it believes "this shameful
riot upon British soil was gotten up by
officials of American labor organiza-
tions for the purpose of conveying to
M. Ishii, the member of the commer-
cial department of the Japanese for-
eign office who is now at Vancouver,
the feelings of the labor element of
the Pacific coast."

Accounting for the race prejudice
evidenced in such disturbances the
paper says: "The plain truth is that
on account of his thrift and industry,
quite as much as on account of the
low wages for which he works, the
Asiatic is detested as a dangerous com-
petitor on the labor markets, which
the laborites want to keep as a mono-
poly in white hands." In conclusion,
The Times says: "The rights of
men who are of British soil, whatever
color or race, must be unflinchingly
upheld by the whole authority of the
local government and the imperial
crown."

A press dispatch from Seattle,
Wash., confirms, and probably inspires,
The Times' charge against agitators
from the United States. That dispatch
says: "Every indication shows that
the Vancouver (B. C.) riots were
planned carefully to impress K. Ishii,
chief of the Japanese bureau of for-
eign commerce. It is significant that
the leaders of the Seattle organization
against Japanese immigration were at
Vancouver heading the demonstration."
The dispatch then names as those who
were at Vancouver several labor lead-
ers of the state of Washington.

Seven More Bodies Recovered.

Quebec, Sept. 11.—Seven more bod-
ies of victims of the recent Quebec
bridge disaster have been picked up
floating a short distance from the
bridge. Six were identified.

WANTS

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TO LOAN.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Correct time of all
passenger and freight
trains leaving Dixon
that carry passengers
Corrected April 10.
South Bound.

No. 123 Southern Express 10:28 a. m.
131 Decatur Express 4:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train 9:45 a. m.
133 Sunday Only 8:05 p. m.

No. 132 Ft. Dodge 9:45 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:26 p. m.
192 Local Freight 12:30 p. m.
Daily.
Other trains daily except Sunday.
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY

Correct time of all passenger
trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago.
4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
6 5:42 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
16 6:28 a. m. daily 9:05 a. m.
2 9:53 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
18* 7:10 a. m. ex Sun. 10:10 a. m.
20 10:58 a. m. ex Sun. 2:00 p. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m.
12 6:50 p. m. daily 9:35 p. m.
18 4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.
8 9:14 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:54 a. m.
27 Sunday only 12:01 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:23 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:44 p. m.
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WET RAILS VERY COSTLY

Their Cost in This Case is a Man's Life
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Several Others.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 11.—Wet rails
cost the life of one man and resulted
in the serious injury of several other
persons at Nazareth near here. A car
of the Lehigh Valley Transit company
which was descending a steep grade
got beyond the control of the motor-
man, and jumping the tracks at a
sharp curve turned turtle, crushing
John D. Owens, a Bethlehem photo-
grapher, to death.

The following were seriously in-
jured: Paul Weston, of Allentown,
three ribs broken and internal injuries;
Mrs. Paul Weston, of Allentown, left
ankle and leg badly bruised; John
Hare, of Easton, internal injuries; Geo.
Croyoski, of South Bethlehem, cuts
about head, arms and legs; George
Walton, of Bethlehem, cuts about
head, and internal injuries.

Careful Housewives

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PUTTING
AWAY
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Always give them a coat of
6-5-4 to make them rust proof.
6-5-4 itself, is applied like paint, is better
than any enamel for stoves, pipes or wire screens.
It makes old stoves look like new.

Detroit Man Commits Suicide.
Hartford, Conn., Sept. 11.—Edgar A.
Davis, of Detroit, 42 years old, com-
mitted suicide at the home of his sis-
ter, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, of this city, by
inhaling gas. No reason for his act is
known.

Situation is Very Calm.
Paris, Sept. 11.—Premier Clemen-
ceau announces that the situation in
Morocco is very calm.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The American Veterinary Medical
association has begun its forty-fourth
annual meeting at Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Mallin, a wealthy La-
Crosse, Wis., widow, accused of pos-
soning her brother-in-law, has been dis-
charged at her preliminary examina-
tion.

The meat wagon drivers' strike at
New York has been called off, the men
securing a sixty-five-hour week; but
the "open shop" remains.

Labor Commissioner Neill is no
longer concerning himself with the
telegraphers' strike.

The stockholders of the Calumet and
Hecla company have received since the
formation of the company \$104,850,
600 in dividends.

H. M. Bacon, third assistant post-
master general, made the principal ad-
dress before the Wisconsin Postmas-
ters' convention at Milwaukee.

Mehmed Ali Bey has been ap-
pointed Turkish minister to the United
States and will shortly leave Con-
stantinople for Washington.

With 500 dentists from all parts of
the United States and Canada in at-
tendance the Jamestown (Va.) Dental
Congress has convened.

Wrestling from her hands the pistol
which she had fired at him twice, an
unknown burglar shot to death the
wife of Lieutenant Rorschach, U. S. A.,
at Portsmouth, Va.

The schooner George G. Houghton,
salt-laden, Wyandotte to Toledo, was
sunk in a storm in Lake Erie off Bar
Point lightship. Crew escaped.

John R. White, a wealthy South Da-
kota stockman, was convicted in the
federal court at Deadwood of illegal
fencing of government lands and given
thirty days and \$500 fine.

Speaking of Trousers.

"I have a great mind to get married
after all," said the old bachelor. "It is
so nice to have a woman to look after
your clothes."

"Yes," replied the benedict, "but if
they would only take as much interest
in the creases as they do in the pockets
it would be much better."—Chicago
News.

State of Ohio City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

F. J. Cheney makes oath that he is
senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the
city of Toledo, county and state a-
foresaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Cat-
arrh that cannot be cured by the use
of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,

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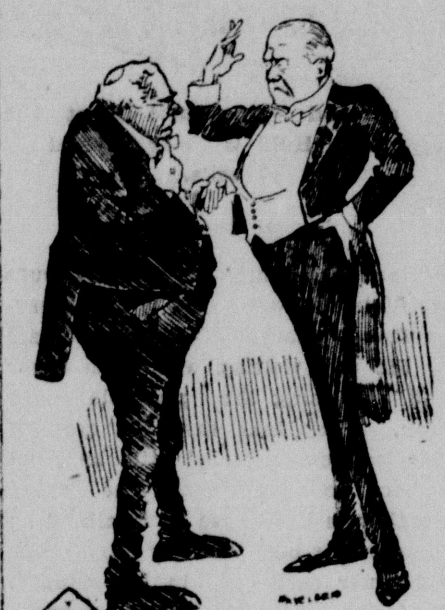
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very cross."
"Don't fear. Between us we'll man-
age him."—Fliegende Blätter.

Couldn't Touch Him.



"I tell you, sir, you're a liar!"
"Sir! If I were a fighting man, I'd
knock you down for that."
"I'll bet you \$10 I can prove it!"
"Sir, I—er—never bet."

Real Need For Hurry.



The Gentleman with the Bonnet Box
—Don't stop me, old chap! Don't stop
me! I've got a new hat for my wife
in here, and if I'm not quick it'll be
out of fashion before she's worn it!—
Drawn by H. M. Bateman in Sketch.

Seeing the Sights.



New Yorker (to visitor)—There is a
relic of the past—an old Fifth Avenue
balloon.—Harper's Weekly.

Any Port In a Storm.



She—Just imagine! Supposing you
were so immensely wealthy that you
couldn't possibly spend your income.
What would you do?
He—Marry you.—New York Mail.

A Tight Squeeze.



Broncho Bob—I hear Dead Eye Pete
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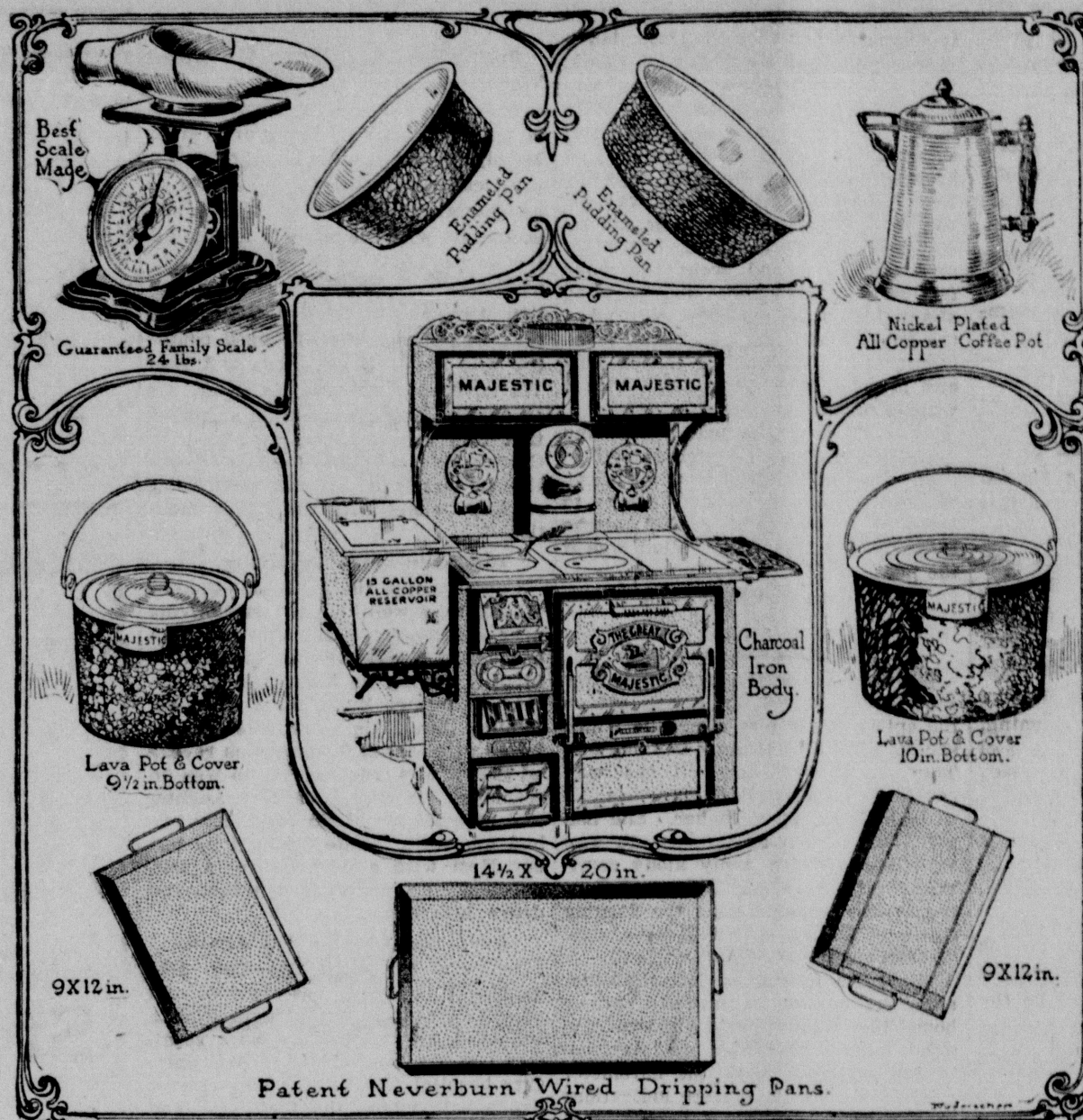
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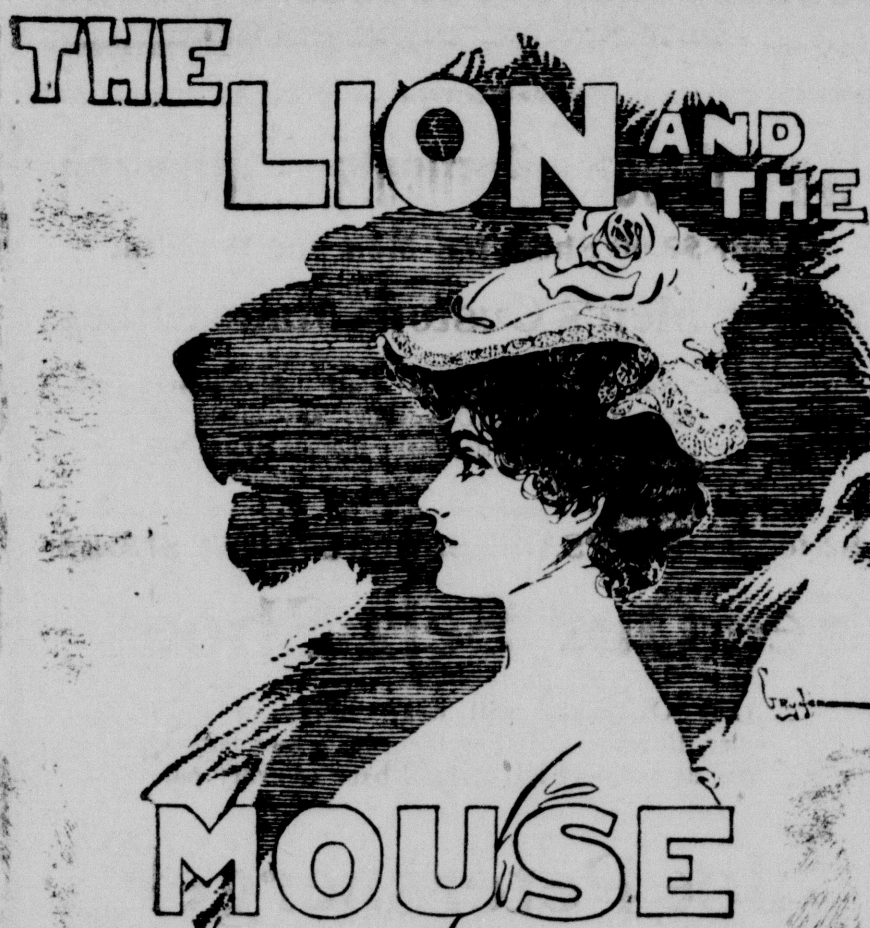
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CHAPTER XI.
THE Hon. Fitzroy Bagley had every reason to feel satisfied with himself. His affairs were going on with the senator's daughter was progressing more smoothly than ever, and nothing now seemed likely to interfere with his carefully prepared plans to capture an American heiress. The interview with Kate Roberts in the library, so awkwardly disturbed by Jefferson's unexpected intrusion, had been followed by other interviews more secret and more successful, and the plausible secretary had contrived so well to persuade the girl that he really thought the world of her and that a brilliant future awaited her as his wife that it was not long before he found her in a mood to refuse him nothing.

Bagley urged immediate marriage. He insinuated that Jefferson had treated her shamefully and that she owed it to herself to show the world that there were other men as good as the one who had jilted her. He argued that in view of the senator being bent on the match with Ryder's son it would be worse than useless for him (Bagley) to make formal application for her hand, so, as he explained, the only thing which remained was a runaway marriage. Confronted with the fait accompli,

Papa Roberts would bow to the inevitable. They could get married quietly in town, go away for a short trip, and when the senator had got over his first disappointment they would be welcomed back with open arms.

Kate listened willingly enough to this specious reasoning. In her heart she was plucked at Jefferson's indifference, and she was foolish enough to really believe that this marriage with a British nobleman, twice removed, would be in the nature of a triumph over him. Besides, this project of an elopement appealed strangely to her frivolous imagination; it put her in the same class as all her favorite novel heroines. And it would be capital fun.

Meantime Senator Roberts, in blissful ignorance of this little plot against his domestic peace, was growing impatient, and he approached his friend Ryder once more on the subject of his son Jefferson. The young man, he said, had been back from Europe some time. He insisted on knowing what his attitude was toward his daughter. If they were engaged to be married, he said there should be a public announcement of the fact. It was unfair to him and a slight to his daughter to let matters hang fire in this unsatisfactory way, and he hinted that both himself and his daughter might demand their passports from the Ryder mansion unless some explanation were forthcoming.

Ryder was in a quandary. He had no wish to quarrel with his useful Washington ally. He recognized the reasonableness of his complaint. Yet what could he do? Much as he himself desired the marriage, his son was obstinate and showed little inclination to settle down. He even hinted at attractions in another quarter. He did not tell the senator of his recent interview with his son when the latter made it very plain that the marriage could never take place. Ryder senior had his own reasons for wishing to temporize. It was quite possible that Jefferson might change his mind and abandon his idea of going abroad, and he suggested to the senator that perhaps if he, the senator, made the engagement public through the newspapers it might have the salutary effect of forcing his son's hand.

So a few mornings later there appeared among the society notes in several of the New York papers this paragraph: The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine Roberts, only daughter of Senator Roberts of Wisconsin, to Jefferson Ryder, son of Mr. John Burkett Ryder.

Two persons in New York happened to see the item about the same time and both were equally interested, although it affected them in a different manner. One was Shirley Rossmore, who had chanced to pick up the newspaper at the breakfast table in her boarding house.

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On arriving home the first person he saw was the ubiquitous Mr. Bagley, who stood at the top of the first staircase giving some letters to the butler. Jefferson cornered him at once, holding out the newspaper containing the offending paragraph.

"Say, Bagley," he cried, "what does this mean? Is this any of your doing?" The English secretary gave him employer's son a haughty stare and then, without deigning to reply or even to glance at the newspaper, continued his instructions to the servant:

"Here, Jenkins, get stamps for all these letters and see they are mailed at once. They are very important."

"Very good, sir."

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"My doing?" sneered Mr. Bagley. "Really, Jefferson, you go too far. Do you suppose for one instant that I would condescend to trouble myself with your affairs?"

Jefferson was in no mood to put up with insolence from any one, especially from a man whom he heartily despised, so, advancing menacingly, he thundered:

"I mean—were you in the discharge of your menial-like duties instructed by my father to send that paragraph to the newspapers regarding my alleged betrothal to Miss Roberts? Yes or no?"

The man winced and made a step backward. There was a gleam in the Ryder eye which he knew by experience boded no good.

"Really, Jefferson," he said in a more conciliatory tone, "I know absolutely nothing about the paragraph. This is the first I hear of it. Why not ask your father?"

"I will," replied Jefferson grimly. He was turning to go in the direction of the library when Bagley stopped him.

"You cannot possibly see him now," he said. "Sergeant Ellison of the secret service is in there with him, and your father told me not to disturb him on any account. He has another appointment at 3 o'clock with some woman who writes books."

Seeing that the fellow was in earnest, Jefferson did not resist. He could see his father a little later or send him a message through his mother. Proceeding upstairs, he found Mrs. Ryder in her room, and in a few energetic words he explained the situation to his mother. They had gone too far with this matchmaking business, he said; his father was trying to interfere with his personal liberty, and he was going to put a stop to it. He would leave at once for Europe. Mrs. Ryder had already heard of the projected trip abroad, so the news of this sudden departure was not the shock it might otherwise have been.

As Jefferson went downstairs something white on the carpet attracted his attention. He stooped and picked it up. It was a letter. It was in Bagley's handwriting and had evidently been dropped by the man to whom the secretary had given it to post. But what interested Jefferson more than anything else was that it was addressed to Miss Kate Roberts. Under ordinary circumstances a king's ransom would not have tempted the young man to read a letter addressed to another, but he was convinced that his father's secretary was an adventurer, and if he were carrying on an intrigue in this manner it could have only one meaning. It was his duty to unveil a rascal who was using the Ryder roof and name to further his own ends and victimize a girl who, although sophisticated enough to know better, was too silly to realize the risk she ran at the hands of an unscrupulous man. Host-tating no longer, Jefferson tore open the envelope and read:

My Dearest Wife That Is to Be—I have arranged everything. Next Wednesday—just a week from today—we will go to the house of a discreet friend of mine where a minister will marry us. Then we will go to city hall and get through the legal part of it. Afterward we can catch the 4 o'clock train for Buffalo. Meet me in the ladies' room at the Holland House Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. I will come there with a closed cab. Your devoted

FITZ.

"Fitz!" Jefferson whistled. A close shave this for Senator Roberts, he thought. His first impulse was to go upstairs again to his mother and put the matter in her hands. She would immediately inform his father, who would make short work of Mr. Bagley. But, thought Jefferson, why should he spoil a good thing? He could afford to wait a day or two. There was no hurry. He could allow Bagley to think all was going swimmingly and then uncover the plot at the eleventh hour. He would even let this letter go to Kate. There was no difficulty in procuring another envelope and imitating the handwriting, and when Bagley

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WANTED—AN ISSUE.

Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska, seems
to have much trouble in adopting an
issue that will be satisfactory to the
democratic party for a presidential
campaign; those suggested by him
seem not just the thing suitable to
unite the various branches of the
democratic party. They please the
populist branch, but the conservative
Cleveland-Parker branch does not
take to them kindly. However, we
can assure our good friends of the
unaffiliated, that when the time comes
Colonel Bryan will undoubtedly
reach out boldly and pick up an issue
as soon as he can find one lying
around loose, with which he has not
already burned his fingers.

Saloon Keepers Meet.

Nearly every saloon keeper in Dix-
on went to Sterling today to attend
the meeting of the Whiteside-Lee
counties' liquor dealers' association.
This meeting is one of special im-
portance.

Advertising Picnic.

State Deputy George Johnson of
the American Stars of Equity went
to Amboy this morning to advertise
the first annual picnic which will be
held in this city Saturday, and also
to have the Amboy Assembly take
action to attend the picnic.

Additions to Church.

Four persons were received into
the fellowship of the Christian
church last Sunday morning; two
united with the church the Sunday
before.

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FORMERLY OF DIXON,
MEETS DEATH.

In a collision between a street car
and an automobile on one of the prin-
cipal resident thoroughfares of St.
Louis, Mo., on Saturday afternoon a
young dentist of that city by the
name of Edward C. Kennen, Jr., and
two companions were seriously in-
jured. The auto struck the car
squarely in the center with force
enough to completely demolish the
auto and hurl the three men to the
ground. Dr. Kennen suffered a
fracture of the skull, the cut extend-
ing from the base of the skull to
the temple. He was unconscious
when picked up. He was hurried to
the hospital and survived but about
four hours.

In speaking of the young man the
St. Louis Globe Democrat says:
Dr. Kennen recently graduated
from Marion-Sims College in St.
Louis and resided with his mother.
He was engaged to be married to
Miss Hazel Barber, a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barber, former
residents of Dixon. The young peo-
ple were seen in each others company
nearly every day, and were quite de-
voted. It was understood that the
wedding would occur early this fall.
Miss Barber was at the Kennen home
when the news of the death of her
fiance was received. The grief-
stricken young woman, who was
prostrated from nervous shock, is a
stenographer and is employed by a
down town firm.

Attends Convention.

Rev. H. H. Peters is attending the
state convention of the Disciples of
Christ of Illinois, in Jacksonville,
this week, where he delivers one of
the principle addresses. A report
of the convention will be made next
Sunday to the Dixon congregation
and Mr. Peters will preach a ser-
mon on the "Mission of the Disciples
of Christ in Illinois." Every member
of the church ought to be present
and hear the report and receive the
message.

Carl Brown went to Paw Paw to-
day.

Jacob Smith has returned from an
extended visit in Texas.

George Tannus of Bloomington is
transacting business in Dixon today.

H. W. Leidig went to East St.
Louis this morning for a three days
business visit.

Gordon Utley was a visit or in
Sterling Tuesday afternoon and
evening.

Sporting Notes.

SILENT BOB WILL WORK
AGAINST COW PUNCHERS.

Will Try to Catch Cow Boys in His
Patent Lariat Tomorrow.

Silent Bob is going to do the twirl-
ing against the South Dakota Cow-
boys' ball team tomorrow afternoon,
and MMr. Woodyatt is preparing a
special curve, to be known as the
lariat, in which he hopes to catch
and crush the broncho destroyers.

This curve is one which is thrown
by an overhead swinging motion
and which curves around the batters'
head, finally landing in the catcher's
mit after having circled the brain
box three times.

No Special Train.

After making a proposition to the
Dixon base ball team for a special
train from Amboy to Compton this
afternoon, and after that proposition
had been accepted and the local men
had advertised such, the C. B. & Q.
railroad company sent word late
Tuesday afternoon that the cost
would be just double what was origi-
nally given. Therefore the Browns
had to get away early this morning,
going to Sterling at 6 o'clock and
taking the Q from that place. The
failure of a special train disappointed
many local fans who had made ar-
rangements to attend the game.

To Play Rochelle.

The Rochelle aggregation which
bumped the Browns 9 swats to 3
at Rochelle last Sunday, will be the
attraction at Central park Sunday
afternoon. Nuff warbled. The fans
will be there.

Name Terms.

The Swissvilles today accepted the
proposition of the Independents for
a game between the two teams, and
said they would play on the same
terms that the Oakwoods and Inde-
pendents agreed.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. F.J. Rosbrook went to Am-
boy this morning.

John Ortigleson of Nelson was here
today calling on his sons.

S. E. Johnson went to Chicago
this morning on business.

Robert Spratt of Taylor was shop-
ping in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Ellison of Milledgeville is a
guest at the H. H. Coe home.

William Anderson witnessed the
ball game at Compton today.

Peter D. Blackburn of the I. B.
Countryman store is enjoying a vaca-
tion.

James Harshman went to Rockford
this morning to make that city his
home.

Walter Van Dyne has a special
wagon at the Dixon grocery com-
pany's store.

Mrs. Clyde Mossholder and daugh-
ter have returned after a week's vi-
sit in Eldena.

Frank Duffey of Rockford is expec-
ted home tomorrow for a visit with
his parents in this city.

Miss Marguerite Connors of the
Woollever millinery store, is visiting
in Chicago for a week.

Lee Deed, Dr. F. E. Morris and
Charles H. Noble drove to Compton
today to witness the ball game.

Miss Gertrude Rutledge of Indi-
ana, came to Dixon yesterday to
find employment at the Gossard cor-
set factory.

Dr. Ralph Brown returned to Chi-
cago this morning after a visit at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
O. H. Brown.

Miss Frances Fane has been pro-
moted to inspector at the Gossard
factory and took her new position
Monday morning.

Smith G. King of Chicago visited
the county farm yesterday. Mr.
King was superintendent of the farm
during the years 1872 and 1875.

Samuel Good, proprietor of the
feed store, and Dan Abbott, the auc-
tioneer, drove down from Polo this
afternoon and called on their friends.

Miss Hazel Biery came out from
Chicago the first of the week, where
she has been studying styles at As-
cher's wholesale house, and went
from here to New London, Ia., to ac-
cept a position in a millinery store
there.

CHASED BY STORKS.

Flock of Seven Tagged Steam-
ship Across the Atlantic.

NEW PASSENGER EACH DAY.

Surgeon of the Kroonland (Should Be
"Croon"-land) Kept Busy—First Day
Out Baby Born to Saloon Passenger.
Six Others Came in Quick Succession
to Steerage Passengers.

When the Red Star liner Kroonland
(misnamed—should be the Croon-land,
which recently arrived at New York,
was about halfway across she was
passed by a big ship going the other
way. The watch on board this latter
ship noticed a queer dark cloud which
hovered over the Kroonland, says the
New York Evening Sun. It was not
the smoke smudge from her stacks,
nor was it a storm cloud, but wher-
ever the Kroonland went the cloud
followed. They were all puzzling
about this on the outbound ship when
the captain seized a glass and, level-
ing it at the Kroonland, looked long
and intently, then set it aside with a
whistle of amazement.

"Storks!" he exclaimed. "Suffering
barnacles—a flock of Dutch storks!"
The first mate caught up the glass.
"Storks it are!" he said. "Storks to
larboard, storks to starboard, storks
for'ard and storks aft!" What was it
the poet said?

Storks to right of them,
Storks to left of them,
Storks in front of them
Cavorting and dancing.

When the Kroonland berthed at New
York seven tagged storks sat on
the spiles of the pier alongside which
she lay with their tongues hanging out.
They had chased her all the way
across the ocean and one after the other
had caught up with her. She had
given the ship to thirteen others who
were still pegging away along some-
where off Fire Island light and Nan-
tucket, the leader raising the flagging
spirits of the laggards with the slogan,
"Never give up the ship!"

When the Kroonland left the other
side the captain remarked that he
hoped they would have a fine trip. The
ship's surgeon shook his head dubiously
and said that while the barometer
might be rising there were indications
that the stock of nursing bottles would
be falling before Hoboken loomed up
on the weather bow.

"What do you mean?" asked the cap-
tain.

"Why, yesterday," replied the sur-
geon, "I saw a line of storks sitting on
a housetop eying the Kroonland. One
gray, mischievous looking bird winked
at his fellows, and then they all nudged
each other until the entire line nearly
fell into the street. It looked to me as
if they had a great joke about some-
thing."

The first day out the captain saw
several dark specks in the wake of the
Kroonland. "What's that?" he asked.
"The storklets are coming," murmured
the surgeon.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the captain,
then yelled down to the engineer to
turn on all steam. "We'll give them
a chase yet," he said.

But one stork was swifter than a
Futurity winner. He caught up to the
Kroonland and rapped smartly on a
smokestack with his bill. "Tag!
You're it!" he announced.

"Don't make so much noise!" said
the surgeon, peeping up on deck.

"Who do you want?"

"Package for Mr. and Mrs. Jules
Houssiere," the stork explained apolo-
getically.

The surgeon signed the receipt, and
the stork lingered on one of the small
boats, preening its feathers and lifting
its neck, proud in the consciousness
that it had fulfilled a duty.

"Great Scott!" cried the captain as
he saw the visitor. "What bird is
that?"

"Messenger of stork package sea de-
livery service," remarked the surgeon,
scanning the heavens.

"And what's that?" again asked the
captain as a weird cry broke on his
ears.

"That's package No. 1. My, how
dull you are!" said the surgeon.

In rapid succession six other storks
caught the liner, each delivering the
package that had been consigned to its
care. The Kroonland is speedy, and
that is the only reason, the captain
thinks, why the other twenty storks
did not catch up before the liner dock-
ed. As it was Dr. T. E. Schaepekens,
the ship's surgeon, had a busy time,
and each day an addition had to be
recorded on the passenger list.

The first day out Mr. Stork pre-
sented Mr. and Mrs. Jules Houssiere
with a bouncing eight pound baby girl.
Miss Houssiere was named Esther aft-
er her mother. During the next six
days the storks turned their attention
to the steerage, and six healthy in-
fants arrived to break the monotony
of the voyage.

Dr. Schaepekens said, too, that he had
been advised by wireless that thirteen
storks with packages for the steerage
and seven more for the first and sec-
ond cabins had failed to catch the
steamer, but were expected at any
minute.

School of Window Dressing.

Although the Viennese shop windows
are generally considered to be the most
artistically arranged of any capital in
Europe, the tradesmen complain of the
increasing difficulty they experience in
getting first class artists for this work.
A special window dressing school is
now to be established, says the Lon-
don Globe, in which young men and
women may obtain a thorough tech-
nical training in this branch of shop-
keeping.

MISCREANTS KNOWN.

One of the Thugs Who Tortured
Mr. and Mrs. Mundy
Has Confessed.

ALSO HE BETRAYS HIS PALS

Tells Where His Share of the Loot
Was Hidden—Romance of
a Gooseberry Bush.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—Albert
Wehr, the paroled convict who was
arrested at Lincoln on suspicion of
complicity in the torturing of Warren
Mundy for the purpose of robbery, has
practically confessed. Wehr sent for an
acquaintance, Allard Cronch, who after
his talk with the prisoner led the po-
lice to the place where he said Wehr
had informed him the prisoner's por-
tion of the loot was hidden. Of the \$180
that was taken from the aged couple
\$60 was found Albert Page and Bert
White, coal miner and gambler, are
sought by the authorities on suspicion
that they are the other two robbers.
Cronch informed the Lincoln police
that he was invited to take part in the
robbery along with the three men-
tioned.

Homicide Surrenders Himself.

Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 11.—Charles
W. Hosto, a well known farmer living
near Alhambra, walked into the office
of Sheriff Jones here and surrendered
himself, saying he had killed Charles
Hesi, a farmer living on a farm ad-
joining his. His story was not be-
lieved at first, but investigation re-
vealed that it was true, and Hosto was
arrested on the charge of manslaughter
and released on \$5,000 bond. The two
had quarreled. Hosto declared he had
cut Hesi with a pocketknife in self-
defense. He put Hesi in a wagon and
drove him home.

Feud Has Broken Out Again.

Madison, Ill., Sept. 11.—The Bul-
garian-Greek feud has broken out
afresh here in a general fight after a
lull of a few weeks, and as a result
three of the injured are in a Granite
City hospital. The trouble started at a
dance hall, where the foreigners had
been making merry, and revolvers and
chairs were used as weapons. The po-
lice have not yet learned the cause of
the enmity, and have difficulty in mak-
ing arrests because neither side will in-
form on the other.

He Is Wanted for Murder.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—Governor
Deneen has honored a requisition from
the governor of Kentucky for the ex-
tradition of Owen T. Gambrell, who is
wanted in Knox county on the charge
of murder, and who is under arrest in
Minook, Ill.

RUGGED GOOSEBERRY BUSH

Supplies Berries for Pies That Are
Made Fifty Years Apart, and
Still Vigorous.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 11.—When George
W. Wetzel, of Randolph, and his bride
sat down to their wedding dinner, fifty
years ago, a gooseberry pie was on
the bill of fare. They celebrated their
golden anniversary last week with a
big dinner, to which were invited their
children, grandchildren, and great-
grandchildren, and another gooseberry
pie was on the table, made of berries
from the same bush that supplied the
filling for the wedding pie half a cen-
tury before.

Through fifty years the old bush has
kept its post steadfastly, unwithered
by age, and stands today as strong
and rugged as in the days of its youth.
The vigor of robust life seems to be-
long to the home place. Wetzel is 76,
his wife is 70, and of their six children
all are living.

Cruel and Unusual Punishment.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—Presi-
dent Kinsella, of the Springfield Base
Ball association, refused to allow Fred
Robinson and Bernard Smith, two Pe-
oria newspaper reporters, admittance
to League park. They were arrested
and taken to the police station in the
patrol wagon, but were released from
custody by Chief Seager. The men are
accused by Kinsella of writing uncom-
plimentary stories about him and play-
ers on his team. They will now sue
for damages.

To Attend the Prison Congress.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—Governor
Deneen has appointed the following
additional delegates to the national
Prison Congress to be held at the
Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Sept. 14
to 19: Charles Miles, of the Salvation
Army, Chicago, and George S. Dought-
erty, Chicago.

Fate Had It in for Him.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 11.—Edward Nor-
ton, 50 years old, who arrived here
from Chicago to work in a quarry, was
killed by a rock from a blast within
one hour after he arrived. Just before
the blast he remarked: "If I am killed
notify my relatives in Chicago."

Death Roll Is Now Eighteen.

Matton, Ill., Sept. 11.—By the death
of G. B. Armantrout, of Coles station
the fatality list of the trolley car
wreck on the Matton-Charleston in-
terurban line a week ago is increased
to eighteen.

Coal Mine Is on Fire.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11.—Fire in
the mine of the McLean County Coal
company in this city will cost heavily.
Spontaneous combustion is responsi-
ble.

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do so on a good one. The cost is so little and the benefit
so large, that you cannot afford to use the bad.

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2 Appendicitis
2 Constipation
1 Contracted Chest
3 Dyspepsia
1 Inflamed Eyes
1 Erysipelas of Face
1 Gout

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Anyone who can ask you "How are you?" in such a manner as to make you believe one wants to know should certainly get the medal for earnestness.

No man is a hero to his wife's second husband.

Autoists find their biggest interest in the discovery that Mars is inhabited in wondering what the speed limit is there.

Two girl chums parted when one of them said "That's evident" to the others' statement that her fiancé was very fond of antiques.

A scientist says that three meals a day are too many. We have found that out, especially on the day before pay day.

T. W. Tobey of Polo was a visitor her yesterday.

Mrs. James Allen and children and Mrs. Finnegan went to Mendota this morning to spend the day with relatives.

George D. Shazer of Ottawa visited friends on the avenue yesterday.

'Twould be foolish to ask a patron of a Dixon boarding house if strong coffee kept him awake. He has no experience.

Some human with a shrunken brain has scratched the big plate glass window in the vacant rooms adjacent to A. & Z. barber shop, and the proprietor is looking for the guilty person. The scratches are very deep and as a result damage the glass greatly.

Mrs. Frank Eisenduth of Spring Valley is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Finkler and Mrs. Fred Erb. Ladies will find a very effective way to keep their hair from falling, by pinning it on tight.

Licensed to Wed.

John G. Poltsch, Brooklyn 22
Thille Mathesins, Mendota, ... 21

Circus Folk Hard Workers.

The amount of physical work done by the performers of the circus is scarcely believable. These people make the care of their bodies their religion, and they will do nothing that militates against their strength or their health. When the performers rise in the morning they hurry to the cook tent for breakfast. Then they must get into their trappings for the parade, failure to report at 10:30 involving a fine of \$5. If the big tent is up early the chances are that the arena will be filled with performers practicing for an hour before the parade. After the street display the performers have their dinner, and then they must dress for the grand entree, from which none is excused. Only a very few of the circus folk escape with a single act. Nearly all of them do two and most of them three acts, for each of which they must change their costume. A woman performer often works in a gymnastic act on the ground, another in the air, rides in a menage act or two and in the flat races at the end of the performance. In addition she will very probably "do a turn" in a concert after the show, and she must change her costume for each appearance.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Trick That Won.

"Once, when 'Long John' Wentworth was mayor of Chicago," said an old time resident of that city, "a hot campaign was in progress. The rough element was showing signs of turbulence, and 'Long John' knew that the police force was totally unable to cope with it if there should be a riot. There wasn't much of any police force in those days. The few officers that there were didn't have any uniform outside of a plug hat. On the front of this was a semicircle of tin with the man's number on it. There was no money to pay for additional officers, so 'Long John' bethought himself of a bright scheme. He had a figure '0' added to the number on every one of those hats. On election day the different members of the force were stationed conspicuously where the trouble was most likely to break out. 'The roughs saw the numbers, '250,' '290,' '350,' etc., where they had before seen only '25,' '29' and '35.' The word went around that 'Long John' had added several hundred men to the police force, and the tough crowd were so intimidated that they never dared to do a thing."

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

WEALTHY CHICAGOAN

BELIEVED A SUICIDE.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Special.—Mark H. Ogilvie, son of a wealthy Evanston broker, accused of passing bad checks, is believed to have committed suicide, from clothing and letters found on the lake shore, on account of a warrant being out charging him with passing bad checks.

NEW LINED WITHIN

FIVE DAY LIMIT.

New York, Sept. 11.—Special.—From a wireless message received this morning it is learned that the Lusitania is approaching the coast at almost 24 knots an hour, which will bring her within the five day limit. The passage is breaking all previous trans-Atlantic records.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND

G. A. R. MEN IN LINE.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Special.—In the annual parade of G. A. R. men today at the encampment, fully fifteen thousand are in line.

ELECTRIC THEATRE IS

IN NEW LOCATION.

"The Dream," which will be the new name for the Nickel theatre, will be located in the Jordan building on Galena avenue this evening. The building has been nicely painted and papered and is now a fine place for a theatre of this nature.

FRILLS AND FRIPPERIES.

Autumn Millinery Is Becoming and Natty—Modified Cloche Hats.

The new French felts and clipped beavers show some novel effects in the brims, which, whether turned upward or downward, are bent so as to ripple at intervals, pressed backward over the hair or drawn slightly up over the forehead. If the broad effect is more becoming to the wearer the sides of the brim are outspread and the trimming so placed as to heighten the effect or



A SMART FALL COAT—5741.

vice versa if the wearer's face requires apparent lengthening.

Autumn flowers are in a show by themselves and include the chrysanthemum, which comes in every imaginable tint and is wonderfully effective in brown shades, and the dusky tinted roses which in their deep red and orange tones are utterly unlike nature's June beauties. With such flowers the foliage is rarely used, as they are put on in masses either at one or both sides of the hat, and sometimes the entire crown is composed of the dull tinted roses and the flaring brim faced with a deep velvet band of the same shade.

Sugar loaf crowns obtain on the new autumn shapes. Hats of this description need very little trimming, save a broad band, terminating with a bow, a buckle or an aigret on the left side and several flat bows under the brim in the back.

Many of the hat models are in modified cloche shape and massed with ribbon. These chapeaux are perfectly safe investments.

The cut shows a pretty little fall coat for the wee girl. It is made of blue serge. The cuffs and collar of white scalloped linen take away the severity of the model. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A good fountain pen, 95c. Campbell & Son.

Harris Ackert of East Boyd street is ill.

LIGHTING NIAGARA.

Famous Falls Ablaze With Countless Hues by Night.

GRAND SPECTACLE OF COLOR

Electric Plant Illumines a Scene Hitherto Shrouded After Sunset. Huge Searchlights of Many Colors Enhance Beauty of Nature's Great Show.

All the folks of Niagara Falls crossed the river into Canada the other night to see their great water falls illuminated by 1,115,000,000 candle power. The figures sound big, but they are accurate and in keeping with all the other statistics concerning Niagara. The passage is breaking all previous trans-Atlantic records.

The procession over the border was led, at least figuratively, by Anthony C. Douglass, mayor of the city of Niagara Falls. He brought about the illumination as an experiment. If his people approve, the New York town will buy the plant for \$100,000 and will maintain it as a municipal enterprise at a cost of about \$3,000 a year. To be perfectly frank, it is to be a great spectacular advertisement for Niagara Falls and the nearby places on the Canadian side.

W. D.A. Ryan, the illuminating engineer of the General Electric company, is the man who has done this thing. He evidently anticipated objection and explained that he had never lost sight of Niagara as it is and hadn't for one moment thought he could improve upon it. He simply sought to continue nature's great show after dark. He promises, and so does Mayor Douglass, that no brand of whisky or patent medicine shall ever be flashed upon the cascade or worked out in colored lights upon the clouds of mist. So, after all, the illumination does not cheapen America's great Niagara. It merely cheats the night by turning it into day all up and down the gorge. It gives wonderful tints to the falls themselves and to the vapor above them. The sensational feature of the night light is that it is concentrated on the foaming waters of the American and Canadian falls, making them stand out dazzlingly distinct against the blackness of the grim rock cliffs between and on the outer sides.

The batteries of illumination consist of fifty powerful searchlights equipped with both thirty inch and sixty inch projectors and operated by electrical engines of 300 horsepower. Their combined light is the equivalent of that of 1,115,000,000 candles, and the fifty rays, when thrown up together in a vertical column, make a shaft of light visible for 125 miles.

All the rest of the plant consists of color "scintillators," which are circular frames surrounding disks of colored gelatine, which give to the shafts of light all the colors that can be imagined and some perhaps which can't be imagined unless a person is standing just above the gorge, literally and figuratively drinking in the mist of many hues.

The batteries are mounted below the falls on the Canadian side. Those on the low ground near the river's edge throw their beams up to meet the falling foam, while the batteries on the heights plunge their rays into the crests of the two cascades, so that, all told, half a million square feet of tumbling, roaring water is illuminated.

At 8 o'clock, the hour set for turning on the lights, the balconies and verandas of the Clifton House, on the Canadian side of the river, and all the walks and terraces of Queen Victoria park were crowded with onlookers, who numbered well up into the tens of thousands. As many more thronged all the vantage places on the American side.

Perhaps the most complimentary thing that can be said of the spectacle is that it was witnessed in dead silence. From all those thousands there was no acclaim, no suggestion of a cheer. They simply gazed and wondered and admired, speechless. The roar of the falls was the only accompaniment for the show.

In the beginning all the power of the fifty searchlights was concentrated upon the American falls and the Bridal Veil. No color showed at first, and nothing could be a purer white than that huge wall of foam plunging 157 feet down the face of rock. Between the big falls and the smaller cascade to the right, known as the Bridal Veil, the naked rock stood out gray and grim, with every crevice revealed by the fearful glare to the watchers across the river.

Then a broad band of the white foam suddenly turned to red, with a rose tinted cloud of mist above it mingling with the white vapor. Gradually the red rays suffused the whirlpool below, and then their light made its way up the river against the rush of water and climbed into the smoother water of the Horseshoe.

Somebody said "a river of blood," but the remark wasn't as obvious as it might seem to have been. The effect was too beautiful to suggest anything horrible. Green, orange, blue and violet tints followed, and then all were blended. A score of rainbows spanned the river at the same time, shifting their arcs and changing their combinations of color as the rays were turned from one cloud of mist to another.

And, finally, when the batteries were turned from the American to the Canadian falls, huge vertical prisms of light stalked along the heights, illuminating a dense growth of woodland and appearing as so many ghosts among the trees.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Leave your order for engraved calling cards, wedding or reception invitations at this office.

The regular meeting of Knights of Pythias will be held this evening.

Miss Edna Woodruff will entertain Thursday afternoon at her home with cards.

Fred Humphrey is enjoying a vacation by joining a camp at Myer's Island, called Camp Lucky.

Mrs. A. C. Warner and Mrs. F. A. Watson and guests drove to Grand Detour today and enjoyed dinner.

The Guild of the Episcopal church is preparing to serve supper in the Guild rooms next Tuesday from 5 to 7.

A. W. Wheeler and Miss Mildred Lawrence and Herbert Bell and Miss Alice Gaulrapp, of Sterling, dined at the Nachusa house last evening.

Mesdames A. C. Warner and E. B. Owens will entertain a dozen Sterling and Dixon ladies at the Law-Warner cottage up the river Friday.

A party of North Dixon ladies and gentlemen drove to Steamboat rock this morning, where they spent the day picnicking.

The Ladies Aid society of the People's church will serve dinner Saturday, the 14th, in the basement of the church, from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Linnehan of this city and William Daum of Stewart, will be married Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Dixon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Fred Burdick, East Third St., Thursday afternoon. All ladies go prepared to work.

The Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the church for an important business session Thursday afternoon of this week. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Elizabeth Barge of East Boyd street, gave a dinner last evening, her brothers, Wm. B. Barge of Chicago, and Charles R. Barge of New York, being the guests of honor. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

The following lady operators of the Home Telephone office went to Grand Detour Monday evening and dined at the Colonial Inn: Misses Anna Harvey, Edna Joseph, Amy Stewart, Katherine Winters, Esther Ivan, Theresa McCoy, Etta Deeter, Myrtle Lievan, Bessie Cahill and Margaret Reilly.

The Kirmess.

Those who are to take part in the Kirmess will meet at Armory hall after school each day for practice. The classes have the privilege of selecting the members of each class. Thus only friends compose the one class. Children from three to eighteen will take part.

The Young Invincibles will entertain with a dancing party tonight at Central park. It is for "Sweet charity's sake" and will probably be the last of the out door dances this season. Refreshments will be served, and the Academy orchestra of Sterling will provide some of their most excellent music and the young folks anticipate a happy evening.

John McGinty and sister, Mary, and Margaret Rice, went to Mt. Carroll for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Robert McMaster, who has been confined at the Dixon hospital, was taken to her home Tuesday afternoon. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Florence Townsend as the Western Girl, has attracted much attention in "Coming Thro' the Rye" the musical comedy soon to be presented here. Arrayed in a white cowboy costume and mounted on a white broncho pony, she makes her appearance in the song, "My Broncho Boy." It is one of the most unique situations that has been seen in years, and she and her "boy" are given repeated encores.

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BOYS ARE TO HAVE FREE SWIM

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool Is Open To Them Saturday Afternoon.

All boys in Dixon between the ages of 12 and 16 years, may enjoy a free swim in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock next Saturday forenoon. Secretary Kornhaus wants all boys, whether members or not, to report at the association building at 9 o'clock and have a good time with him. Come boys, the pleasure is all yours.

Chris Blackburn is home from a few days pleasantly spent in Chicago, where he accompanied his daughter, Miss Nellie, who will make a longer visit in the city and other cities in that vicinity.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church has been postponed until Thursday, Sept. 19th.

Joe Barry has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Charles Mulkins went to Compton today to see the Browns play ball. Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Winebrenner went to Sterling this afternoon to take part in a missionary society meeting there.

which are making him decidedly un-er, is very ill at his home. He is suffering from several very bad carbuncles on the back of his neck, which are making him decidedly uncomfortable.

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AGAIN WE CALL ATTENTION to the Extensive Showing of FALL and WINTER HATS for 1907 and '08. Hats such as the best dressed men in America will wear.

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removes all impurities, tan, sunburn, freckles, blackheads and pimples in from six to ten days in ordinary cases. Burnham's Cucumber Cream is an excellent preparation for softening, whitening and purifying the skin. It is a much more effective cleanser than soap and water, as it enters the pores and removes all impurities, leaving the skin soft, pure and velvety.

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Free sample of Cucumber Cream, including a sample of Gray Hair Restorer or Hair Tonic mailed upon receipt of ten cents.

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50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 3; at New York—Boston 5, New York 2; at Cincinnati and St. Louis—Weather.

American: At Washington—New York 1, Washington 0; second game New York 1, Washington 3; at Boston—Philadelphia 6, Boston 5; (second game) Philadelphia 3, Boston 0; seven innings, darkness; at Detroit and St. Louis—Weather.

Association: At St. Paul—Kansas City 4, St. Paul 2; ten innings; at Louisville—Toledo 4, Louisville 1; at Columbus—Indianapolis 2, Columbus 1; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 7, Minneapolis 3.

Western: At Denver—St. Louis City 4, Denver 4; at Omaha—Des Moines 3, Omaha 7; at Pueblo—Lincoln 5, Pueblo 5—thirteen innings.

Nervous From a Little Child Up

Today she is strong and healthy as a result of the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

The genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills put up in a round flat box with blue and yellow label never fail, when intelligently used, to cure any and all childhood troubles caused by a run-down exhausted condition of the nervous system. They give strength, steadiness, natural sleep and general vigor. Just as Mrs. Mary Baker of 42 Dearborn St., Buffalo, N. Y., says they did in her daughter's case. She says: "From a little child up, my daughter—now 21 years of age—has been exceedingly nervous, fidgety and restless—even at late years, work has been out of the question. Any exertion played her out—her sleep was far from good and constantly broken. I was advised to try Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. I got some and used them with the results. The improvement was most marked—today she is in comfort—feels strong and better in every way and sleeps well. The eyesight is better and stronger—none of the old watering of the eyes. It certainly is a splendid medicine." 50c a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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his mission to Massapequa; the other was Miss Shirley Green, the author of "The American Octopus," who had at last decided to honor him with a visit. Pending the arrival of these visitors the financier was busy with his secretary trying to get rid as rapidly as possible of what business and correspondence there was on hand.

The plutocrat was sitting at his desk poring over a mass of papers. Between his teeth was the inevitable long black cigar, and when he raised his eyes to the light a close observer might have remarked that they were sea green, a color they assumed when the man of millions was absorbed in scheming new business deals. Every now and then he stopped reading the papers to make quick calculations on scraps of paper. Then if the result pleased him a smile overspread his saturnine features. He rose from his chair and nervously paced the floor as he always did when thinking deeply.

"Five millions," he muttered, "not a cent more. If they won't sell we'll crush them."

Mr. Bagley entered. Mr. Ryder looked up quickly.

"Well, Bagley?" he said interrogatively. "Has Sergeant Ellison come?"

"Yes, sir. But Mr. Herts is down stairs. He insists on seeing you about the Philadelphia gas deal. He says it is a matter of life and death."

"To him—yes," answered the financier. "Let him come up. We might as well have it out now."

Mr. Bagley went out and returned almost immediately, followed by a short, fat man, rather loudly dressed and apologetic in appearance. He looked like a prosperous brewer, while, as a matter of fact, he was president of a gas company, one of the shrewdest promoters in the country, and a big man in Wall street. There was only one bigger man and that was John Ryder. But today, Mr. Herts was not in good condition. His face was pale and his manner flustered and nervous. He was plainly worried.

"Mr. Ryder," he began with excited gesture. "The terms you offer are preposterous. It would mean disaster to the stockholders. Our gas properties are worth six times that amount. We will sell out for \$20,000,000, not a cent less."

Ryder shrugged his shoulders.

"Mr. Herts," he replied coolly, "I am busy today and in no mood for arguing. We'll either buy you out or force you out. Choose. You have our offer. Five millions for your gas property. Will you take it?"

"We'll see you in tophet first!" cried his visitor, exasperated.

"Very well," replied Ryder, still unruffled. "All negotiations are off. You leave me free to act. We have an offer to buy cheap the old Germantown Gas company, which has charter rights to go into any of the streets of Philadelphia. We shall purchase that company, we will put \$10,000,000 new capital into it and reduce the price of gas in Philadelphia to 60 cents a thousand. Where will you be then?"

The face of the Colossus as he uttered this stand and deliver speech was calm and inscrutable. Conscious of the resistless power of his untold millions, he felt no more compunction in mercilessly crushing this business rival than he would in trampling out the life of a worm. The little man facing him looked haggard and distressed. He knew well that this was no idle threat. He was well aware that Ryder and his associates by the sheer weight of the enormous wealth they controlled could sell out or destroy any industrial corporation in the land. It was plainly illegal, but it was done every day, and his company was not the first victim nor the last. Desperate, he appealed humbly to the tyrannical money power.

"Don't drive us to the wall, Mr. Ryder. This forced sale will mean disaster to us all. Put yourself in our place, think what it means to scores of families whose only support is the income from their investment in our company."

"Mr. Herts," replied Ryder unmoved. "I never allowed sentiment to interfere with business. You have heard my terms. I refuse to argue the matter further. What is it to be? Five millions or competition? Decide now if this interview must end."

He took out his watch and with his other hand touched a bell. Beads of perspiration stood on his visitor's forehead. In a voice broken with suppressed emotion he said hoarsely:

"You're a hard, pitiless man, John Ryder. So be it—five millions. I don't know what they'll say. I don't dare return to them."

"Those are my terms," said Ryder coldly. "The papers," he added, "will be ready for your signature tomorrow at this time, and I'll have a check ready for the entire amount. Good day."

Mr. Bagley entered. Ryder bowed to Herts, who slowly retired. When the door had closed on him, Ryder went back to his desk, a smile of triumph on his face. Then he turned to his secretary.

"Let Sergeant Ellison come up," he said.

A moment later the door opened, and Sergeant Ellison entered, followed by the secretary, who almost immediately withdrew.

"Well, sergeant," said Mr. Ryder cordially. "What have you to tell me. I can give you only a few minutes. I expect a lady friend of yours."

The plutocrat sometimes condescended to be jocular with his subordinates.

"A lady friend of mine, sir?" echoed the man, puzzled.

"Yes—Miss Shirley Green, the author," replied the financier, enjoying the detective's embarrassment. "That suggestion of yours worked out all right. She's coming here today."

"I'm glad you've found her, sir."

"It was a tough job," answered Ryder, with a grimace. "We wrote

her half a dozen times before she was satisfied with the wording of the invitation, but finally we landed her, and I expect her at 3 o'clock. Now, what about that Rossmore girl? Did you go down to Massapequa?"

"Yes, sir. I have been there half a dozen times. In fact, I've just come from there. Judge Rossmore is there, all right, but his daughter has left for parts unknown."

"Gone away? Where?" exclaimed the financier.

This was what he dreaded. As long as he could keep his eye on the girl there was little danger of Jefferson making a fool of himself; with her disappeared everything was possible.

"I could not find out, sir. Their neighbors don't know much about them. They say they're naughty and stuck up. The only one I could get anything out of was a parson named Deetle. He said it was a sad case, that they had reversed and a daughter who was in Paris."

"Yes, yes," said Ryder impatiently. "We know all that. But where's the daughter now?"

"Search me, sir. I even tried to pump the slavey. Gee, what a vixen! She almost flew at me. She said she didn't know and didn't care."

Ryder brought his fist down with force on his desk, a trick he had when he wished to emphasize a point.

"Sergeant, I don't like the mysterious disappearance of that girl. You must find her, do you hear? You must find her if it takes all the sleuths in the country. Had my son been seen there?"

"The parson said he saw a young fellow answering his description sitting on the porch of the Rossmore cottage the evening before the girl disappeared, but he didn't know who he was and hasn't seen him since."

"That was my son, I'll wager. He knows where the girl is. Perhaps he's with her now. Maybe he's going to marry her. That must be prevented at any cost. Sergeant, find that Rossmore girl and I'll give you \$1,000."

The detective's face flushed with pleasure at the prospect of so liberal a reward. Rising, he said:

"I'll find her, sir. I'll find her."

Mr. Bagley entered, wearing the solemn, important air he always affected

when he had to announce a visitor of consequence. But before he could open his mouth Mr. Ryder said:

"Bagley, when did you see my son Jefferson last?"

"Today, sir. He wanted to see you to say goodbye. He said he would be back."

Ryder gave a sigh of relief and addressing the detective said:

"It's not so bad as I thought." Then turning again to his secretary he asked:

"Well, Bagley, what is it?"

"There's a lady downstairs, sir—Miss Shirley Green."

The financier half sprang from his seat.

"Oh, yes. Show her up at once. Goodbye, sergeant, goodbye. Find that Rossmore woman and the \$1,000 is yours."

The detective went out, and a few moments later Mr. Bagley reappeared ushering in Shirley.

The mouse was in the den of the lion.

(To Be Continued.)

LET HIM BE SOON HANGED

Such Dastards Never Will Be Mined in a Civilized Community.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 11.—"I have shot my wife. You will find her lying in the street. I think she is dead," said James Strahl, as he walked into the police station, followed by a crowd, and surrendered himself to the police. Officers investigated and found on a prominent street corner a woman mortally wounded. Strahl had lived apart from his wife and 12-year-old son, and had been working in a lumber camp.

Mrs. Strahl had supported herself and son by working in a restaurant. Strahl came to town and met his wife on her way to work. Without a word he drew a revolver and fired twice, the shots taking effect in the woman's breast. Strahl attempted to fire again, but his pistol wouldn't work, and throwing it away he kicked the prostrate body of his wife about the sidewalk until stopped by the crowd.

Electrical Workers in Council.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—The biennial meeting of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is in session in the offices of the organization here, for the transaction of important business, most of it being connected with strikes, of which the union has on hand nearly a score.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

Rowland Bros.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the pine forests do not suffer from kidney disease. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days' treatment \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a "bad cold" or just a little one, is to get it out of your system through the bowels. Nearly all Cough Cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

To cure a cold first moves the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels, drives out the cold, clears the head. It's pleasant to take and mothers highly recommend it for colds, croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Equally good for young or old. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.

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Don't worry about your kidneys when you can obtain 30 days treatment of Pineules for \$1.00. These little globules bring relief in the first dose. Backache, Lumbago and Rheumatism yield quickly. If not satisfied your money refunded. This is a fair offer you can't lose. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digest the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of Piles; it soothes and relieves pain, itching and burning. Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nushaum, Batesville, Indiana writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar with the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since cured Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

Rowland Bros.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or Whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, cuts the phlegm, clears the head. For young and old. Guaranteed. Secure a bottle at once. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

State Railway Board Enjoined.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—The Burlington, the Northwestern and the Union Pacific railways have secured an injunction in the federal court to prevent the state railway commission from reducing the freight rates on grain, and will contest the authority of the commission in the matter.

TWO-CENT LAW IS VOID

So Say Two Judges of the Act Enacted by Pennsylvania Solons.

REASONS FOR THEIR DECISION

One Is That the Law Is Violative of a Contract.

Will Now Go to the Higher Court—Judge Lochren Joins the Railway in the Minnesota Rate Case.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—The common pleas court here, Judges Wilson and O'Conner sitting, has declared unconstitutional the recently enacted 2-cent railway passenger fare law and the state will at once appeal the case to the state supreme court. The decision of the court takes up 110 typewritten pages. After reviewing its limitations in the case and declaring the "Pennsylvania Railroad company is not vested with any immunity from the exercise of the power of the legislature to regulate rates," the court takes up the contention of the company that the 2-cent rate is unreasonable, sustains the contention and grants an injunction.

Violative of a Contract.

The reasons upon which the judgment is based are as follows: "As a regulation by the legislature of the rates of fare for passengers . . . the act violates an existing contract between the plaintiff and the commonwealth and so contravenes articles 1, section 10, of the constitution of the United States. As a regulation of the plaintiff's intrastate passenger business in its entirety the act under existing circumstances is unreasonable and confiscatory, and . . . violates amendment fourteen of the constitutions of the United States."

Two More Violations.

"Since the taking from the plaintiff of the profitable use of its property invested in the intrastate passenger business may be regarded as a taking quo ad hoc of that property for public purposes, and since no just compensation is made therefor, the act violates article 1, section 10, of the constitution of Pennsylvania. Viewed as an alteration or revocation of the plaintiff's franchise to establish and enforce over the lines of roads that are now operated by it such rates as, within the maximum fixed by the second proviso of section 21 of the act of April 13, 1846, its president and directors may deem reasonable, the act violates article 16, section 10, of the constitution of Pennsylvania," because it makes plaintiff's business unprofitable.

RATE FIGHT IN MINNESOTA

Judge Lochren Makes the Railway Attorneys Sit Up, Sudden Like.

St. Paul, Sept. 11.—In the hearing before Judge Lochren in the United States district court, E. S. Robert, attorney for the Northern Pacific Railway company, asked for leave to file an amended petition in the rate fight now being made by the railroads of Minnesota against the 2-cent passenger rate and a reduced freight rate order by the state legislature. Robert cited a number of authorities to show that the regulation of commerce and transportation rested wholly with congress. Judge Lochren heard Robert through and then informed him that he had no case, saying:

"In my mind most of the cases which have been cited on behalf of the complainants are distinguishable from the case at the bar. It is further a question in the mind of the court whether the interference here complained of is sufficiently direct to make the order and the acts invalid. I shall want this point made more sufficiently clear than it has been." This was a stunning blow to the attorneys for the railroads and the result was a conference and a change of tactics and the request to file an amended petition was granted. The amended petition alleges confiscation.

KANSAS IS TO BE IGNORED

That Is to Say So Far as Concerns Her Rate Legislation.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—At a conference held at Chicago the Kansas railroads decided to ignore the railroad commission of that state and refuse to obey its order requiring a 2-cent passenger rate. The roads were represented by their general counsel and their executive officers in charge of traffic. The refusal is based upon the alleged unfairness of the situation brought about by the action of the commission, which requires 2-cent fares beginning Oct. 5. The railroads insist that the action of the commission is a political move in the interest of the people. They declared that they had appealed to the sense of justice of the commission without avail and that if a 2-cent rate is to come in Kansas it must come by compulsion of law.

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HORRORS AT KISHINEV

Report from a Roumanian Point That the Massacre of 1903 Has Been Surpassed.

Braila, Roumania, Sept. 11.—News has reached here of another atrocious anti-Jewish outbreak at Kishinev. It is estimated that no less than eighty Jews lost their lives in encounters with the infuriated populace. The outbreak occurred Monday. The Jewish quarter of Kishinev was attacked by organized bands of roughs, who looted houses and shops and ruthlessly killed or wounded all those who attempted to defend their property. The Jews are fleeing from Kishinev in a state of panic. Many of them who made their way to the banks of the Pruth in the hope of finding protection in Roumania were driven back by frontier guards.

If this story is correct in its estimate of the numbers killed at Kishinev then the terrible affrays which took place in this Russian city on April 19 and 20, 1903, have been surpassed. In mortality at least. In the massacre of four years ago forty-five Jews were killed, eighty-four seriously wounded, 500 were crippled and injured, and no less than 10,000 were rendered homeless and destitute.

GRAND ARMY IN COUNCIL

Encampment Meets and Is Welcomed to New York by Gov. Hughes—Six Thousand in the Hall.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11.—With the formal welcome of Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, the forty-first national Grand Army of the Republic encampment was opened in the convention hall. Six thousand veterans, members of the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and other patriotic organizations, filled the hall to overflowing. The decorations were elaborate, red, white and blue completely hiding the interior of the hall. Governor Hughes and the Grand Army of the Republic officers were given an ovation.

Indications point to the election of Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., as commander-in-chief, to succeed Commander Brown. At caucuses Burton was endorsed by the departments of New York, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin. His election would continue the present forces which control the Grand Army of the Republic.

Condition of the Crops.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture in its report finds as follows: Condition of corn on Sept. 1 was 80.2, as compared with 82.8 last month, 90.2 on Sept. 1, 1906, and a ten-year average of 81. The average condition of spring wheat when harvested was 77.1, as compared with 79.4 last month and 83.4 for 1906 at the time of harvesting.

Arrested for That "Initiation."

Washington, Pa., Sept. 11.—Following the torture of Henry Perry at the local plant of the Tyler Tube and Pipe company, in which it was feared that the victim was so badly burned by being swung over a furnace that he would die, the police have arrested and put under bond four alleged ringleaders of the squad which "initiated" Perry, who will probably recover.

Phil Sheridan's Son Gets Orders.

Washington, Sept. 11.—By an order issued from the war department Second Lieutenant Phil M. Sheridan, who for the past two years has been one of the military aides to the president at the White House, is directed to join troop D, Fifth cavalry, at Fort Huachuca, N. M.

Only Negro Member Resigns.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—W. H. Rogers, of McIntosh county, the only colored member of the Georgia legislature, has resigned his seat in the general assembly. It is believed that the passage of the negro disfranchisement bill by the last legislature influenced him.

Half-Mile Record Broken.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 11.—The Bear, a 2-year-old, owned by T. R. Lawrence, of Hot Springs, Ark., broke into record, of Hot Springs, Ark., broke the world's running record for a half-mile track in the Kansas Derby. The Bear came under the wire in 1:41½.

Tragedy at a State Fair.

Milwaukee, Sept. 11.—Chas. Farries, of Decatur, Ill., threw himself under a big steam roller on exhibition at the state fair. Death was instantaneous. Farries was an inmate of a Milwaukee sanatorium.

HEMORRHOIDS: SORES AND ECZEMA

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TAYLOR SHY AT AN OFFER

Ex-Governor of Kentucky Does Not Have Faith in the Immunity Offered Him.

Indianapolis, Sept. 11.—W. S. Taylor, ex-governor of Kentucky, was inclined to be skeptical about the immunity alleged to come from the suspension of the warrant for his arrest by the judge at Frankfort, Ky., Judge Stout having issued an order suspending that warrant. "The suspension of the warrant could be revoked at any time," said Taylor. "It would afford no real immunity."

Asked to discuss the matter further Taylor said his statement given out some weeks ago contained a full answer to this, as well as other questions that have arisen since. In this statement he asked for a bench of judges half Democrats and half Republicans before he would return.

Hips Are Banished Now.

New York, Sept. 11.—Curves will be unfashionable and hips impossible in winter styles for women, according to Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America, who is demonstrating new gowns at the annual meeting in Masonic Temple. "The stylish figure," Miss White declared, "will be one without hips, a straight line figure. It is all in the corset."

Two Heroes Who Failed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11.—In trying to rescue two fellow workmen from a tank filled with hydrogen sulphide gas at the Buffalo Chemical works Arthur J. Sweeney was overcome and died. William Sweeney, his son, in an attempt to rescue his father, was overcome and was removed to a hospital, where he is still unconscious at this writing. The two men who were in the tank at first may die.

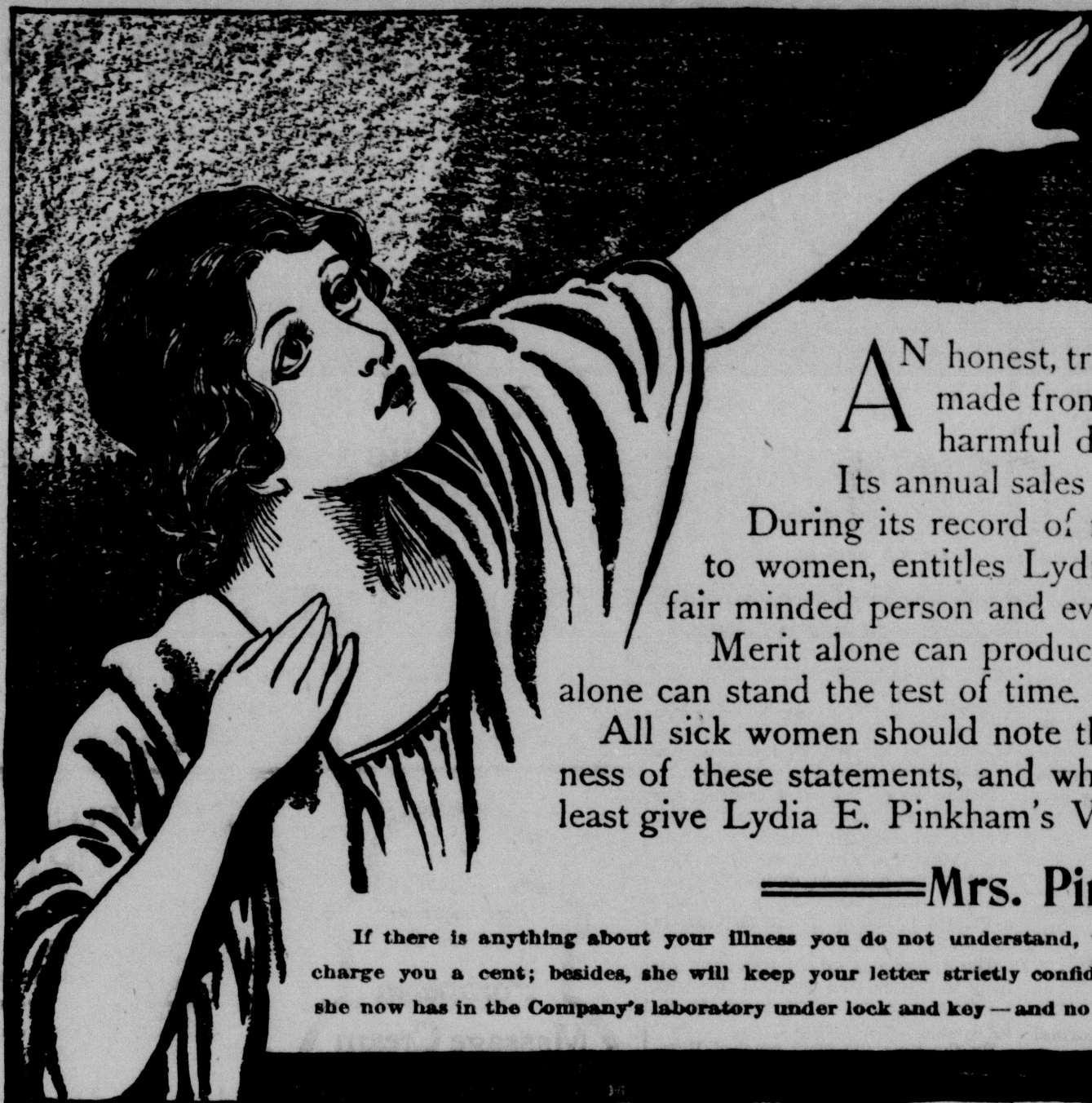
New Angle of the Telegraph Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The telegraphers' strike has developed unexpected energy in a new direction. The presence of non-union operators in the Grand Pacific hotel caused a sudden change in the programme of more than 400 delegates to the meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, who were to have begun a ten days' session there, and they hunted another meeting place.

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Fairbanks to Visit Kentucky.

Louisville, Sept. 11.—The directors of the Kentucky state fair have received a telegram from Vice President Fairbanks accepting an invitation to attend the fair, which will be held in this city next week at Churchill Downs. Fairbanks will attend the fair Sept. 20, "Southern Indiana Day."

Lusitania 210 Minutes Ahead.

Queenstown, Sept. 11.—The Lusitania, which has arrived here from Philadelphia, reports that she passed the Lusitania at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning and the Lusitania three and one-half hours later. According to a wireless telegram the Lusitania is making 23.5 knots an hour.

Rate Hearing is Postponed.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 11.—The Wisconsin railroad commission has postponed the hearing on the recent action of the railroads in raising the minimum rates on package freight from 25 to 40 cents.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 10. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Sept. ... 3.91 3.93 3.93 3.94
Dec. ... 3.94 3.96 3.96 3.97
May ... 3.95 3.97 3.97 3.98

Corn—
Sept. 32 .32 .31 .31 3/4
Dec. 30 3/4 .30 3/4 .30 3/4
May 30 3/4 .31 .30 3/4 .30 3/4

Oats—
Sept. 52 3/4 .53 3/4 .53 3/4 .53 3/4
Dec. 51 1/2 .52 1/2 .51 1/2 .52
May 52 1/2 .53 1/2 .52 1/2 .53 1/2

Barley—
Sept. ... 9.00 9.00 8.97 1/2 8.97 1/2
Oct. ... 9.07 1/2 9.10 9.07 1/2 9.07 1/2
Jan. ... 8.82 1/2 8.82 1/2 8.75 8.77 1/2

Short Ribs—
Sept. ... 8.55 8.55 8.55 8.55
Oct. ... 8.65 8.65 8.65 8.65
Jan. ... 8.15 8.15 8.12 1/2 8.12 1/2

Cash sales—Wheat—By sample: No. 3 red, 90 3/4 @ 90 1/2; No. 2 hard, 93 3/4 @ 94 1/2. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 2 northern, \$1.00; No. 3 spring, \$1.01. Corn—By sample: No. 2 white, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2; No. 4, 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2. Oats—By sample: 3/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 3 white, 48 1/2 @ 50 1/2; No. 4 white, 47 1/2 @ 49 1/2; standard, 52 1/2 @ 53 1/2.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, Sept. 10.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000. Sales ranged at \$6.15 @ 6.30 for choice heavy shipping, \$6.50 @ 6.60 choice light, \$6.00 @ 6.20 mixed packing, \$6.00 @ 6.25 choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 7,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.65 @ 7.20 for prime fat steers, \$3.90 @ 5.00 good to choice cows, \$4.50 @ 5.75 prime heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.00 good to choice bulls, \$7.50 @ 8.25 good to choice calves.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50 @ 5.85 for good to prime native ewes, \$5.25 @ 5.65 good to prime native ewes, \$6.75 @ 7.50 good native lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 11c; chickens, fowls, 12c; springs, 31c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00 @ 7.00; ducks, 10 1/2c.

Hay—Receipts 533 tons; shipments, 82 tons. Choice new timothy at \$19.00 @ 20.00; No. 1 at \$17.50 @ 18.50; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed at \$15.50 @ 17.00; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed at \$13.50 @ 14.50; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, choice, \$10.00 @ 11.50; No.

1, \$9.00 @ 10.00; packing hay, \$7.50 @ 8.50; old timothy hay, \$1.00 @ 2.00 per ton above the price of new.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 10. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market slow; heavy, \$6.60 @ 6.70; mediums, \$6.60 @ 6.90; yorkers, \$6.90 @ 7.00; pigs, \$6.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market slow; best lambs, \$7.65 @ 7.85; yearlings, \$5.75 @ 6.00; wethers, \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.00. Calves—Market steady; best, \$1.50 @ 1.75.

Strike's Pleasant Features.

The telegraph operators' strike is being conducted in a manner entirely new and original, says the New York Tribune. Music and dancing are not usually the means adopted of keeping up enthusiasm and loyalty to the cause, yet the telegraphers have found that the plan works admirably. At the strikers' headquarters members of the Telegraphers' union with musical talent gather daily and provide music free of charge for dancing. The young women are a self appointed committee of the whole on enthusiasm, and they devote their spare time to dancing with the young men so as to keep them in line. Their influence has had much to do with the peaceful manner in which the strike has so far been conducted.

The Moroccan Danger.

It is in September, at this time of the autumnal equinox, that the Mediterranean becomes particularly bad. We have had opportunities of noting the difficulties of disembarkation of our sailors and soldiers, although it has taken place in full summer, on a sea relatively calm. Perhaps the Moroccans are awaiting the moment of the unchaining of the winds to pounce upon our little army corps, cut off from external help, says M. Henri Rochefort in the Paris Intransigent. All the valor of the French and the tactics of General Druce would be broken to pieces against the Moroccan hordes, whose anti-French fury would no longer know bounds.

In the Nature Fakir's Den.

"This is a crocodile's jaw," he observed. "If you notice it closely beneath you will see that one day by privations unnumbered it provided itself with false teeth. And here is an elephant's trunk that I got when the elephant had gone away. The intelligent brute must have tinkered a lot to arrange it with lid and with tray."

"And here are some chickens I got in the west. Please notice the fur on their legs. And also the wool on the back and the breast."

We hatched them from cold storage eggs. This is a lobster I've mounted to show all the warts that in it is revealed. A legal dispute it is, don't you know? All its claws have been fully repaired.

"This tapir I caught in the jungles one night. But I first had to choke it to death. For the tapir attempted to blow out its light."

But I killed it—I shut off its breath. This gopher I caught in a terrible gale. And it died in the flush of its youth. But the file that you see on the end of its tail it would use when 'twould sharpen each tooth."

"And here," he remarked as we paused at a case, "Are the stories I've written to sell. But in none of them all will you find any trace."

Of the wonderful things that I tell. I am waiting until I can add to this bunch. What I know will be splendid on view. I am yearning to find a gray wolf at his lunch. On the heart of a bull caribou."

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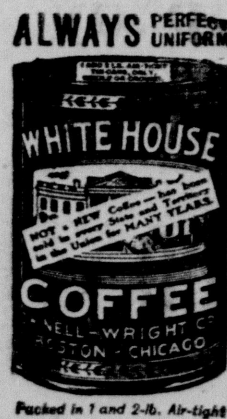
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